Drugs Control Authorities as per Part VII drug rules 68 to 85 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules. According to these rules all the drug manufacturing units including small scales units are required to possess necessary testing laboratory.

State Drugs Controllers are the licencing authority for grant of manufacturing and loan licences and as such information is not available with the Central Government. Government has not received any report regarding misuse of loan licences.

Administrative control in CGHS

2444. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the C.G.H.S. dispensaries of the Allopathic system of medicine under different zones are under different administrative control, if so, the details in this regard;

(b) whether Government propose to put the Ayurvedic/Unani dispensaries/units in different zones for administrative control in the near future;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) Dispensaries under allopathic system as well as dispensaries/Units under Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic system are functioning under the administrative control of different zones in CGHS Delhi. Detailed list is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 115]. Due to administrative convenience one Unani dispensary and two Unani Units are functioning under the Central zone and at present no proposal to place them under different zones is under consideration.

Determination of essential drugs

2445. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a high power expert committee to determine the list of essential drugs in category II; and

(b) whether the said committee has submitted the recommendations and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) According to the information received from the Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals & Petro-chemicals, a High Power Expert Committee has been set up for this purpose.

(b) No, Sir.

Surrender of employee in C.G.H.S. Dispensary Shahdara, Delhi

2446. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CGHS is empowered to surrender a particular employee from a dispensary without surrendering/lapsing the post;

(b) whether any such employee was surrendered to Deputy Director North Zone Shankar Road by CMO, CGHS Dispensary, Shahadara, Delhi without obtaining permission from the competent authority; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No administrative powers to surrender an

employee from a dispensary have been delegated to Chief Medical Officer/ Medical Officer Incharge of the dispensary.

(b) and (c) One class IV employee was surrendered by the Chief Medical Officer, CGHS dispensary, Shahdara. To avoid unpleasentness and in the interest of smooth functioning of the dispensary the concerned employee have been shifted temporarily.

AIDS treatment by the Ayurvedic system of medicine

2447. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIDS can be cured by Ayurvedic system of medicine and if so the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is any plan for trials; if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) There have been several reports claiming that AIDS can be cured by the ayurvedic drugs. The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has at present no proposal before it for carrying out research studies in this field.

Drug control in the States

2448. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of sub-standard, sub-therapeutic value, date expired drugs and doubtful quality of Sera and Vaccines that are being supplied and marketed in these States where there is hardly any drug control;

(b) if so, the number of Samples of medicines and Sera and Vaccines that were drawn from each State of Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the number of drugs found sub-standard, date expired and spurious; and

(d) what action has been taken to check their sale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) During the last three years Government have not received reports to the effect that a large number of Sub-Standard, Sub-Therapeutic value, date expired and doubtful quality of sera and vaccine are moving in the country.

(c) and (d) The number of samples tested and found Sub-standard during the last three years is given below:—

Year	No. of samples tested	No. of samples found sub-standard	No. of samples found spurious (Misbranded) and prosecuted under Drugs and Cosmetics Act.
1983-84	16768	2,535	37
1984-85	18504	3,532	48
1985-86	19035	2,705	32